

Date: September 5, 2003 Label No. EV 348584321 US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper with identified attachments and/or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

Melissa Robey

Name (Print)

Melissa Robey

Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

Applicant

Filed

TC/A.U.

Examiner



10/625,449

Dennis E. MEAD et al.

July 23, 2003

To be Assigned

To be Assigned

Confirmation No.: To be Assigned

Attorney Docket No. :

5010-046-01

Customer No.:

35411

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified new application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.